IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) : Examiner: Cindy Nguyen |
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| TOSHIAKI IGARASHI |) Examiner. Cindy Nguyen |
| Application No.: 10/784,973 | : TC/Art Unit: 2161 |
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document has been submitted herewith.

An explanation of relevance of JPA 09-282148 may be found in the English abstract attached thereto.

It is respectfully requested that the cited document be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that the document has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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